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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

SATURDAY,

the 19th March, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his

SUNDRY

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. &c.

belonging to G. B. STROEM, Esq.,

comprising:

DRAWING and BED-HOOMS SDITES, VIENNA

DINING TABLE, SIDEROARD, WHATNOTS,

DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, DOUBLE and

SINGLE WARDROBES with PLATE GLASS-

DOORS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, CHEVAL GLASS,

TOILET TABLE with GLASS and MARBLE-TOP

DINNER, DESSERT and BREAKPAST SETS,

CHAIRS, CHIMNEY GLASSES, and PICTURES.

Sales Rooms, Queon's Road,-

Litions to Sell by Public Auction, on

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Entertainment.

and Officers of H.B.M.'s S. Leander.

H. M. S. - LEANDER

APERFORMANCE

in the above Hall

TO MORROW EVENING,

the 19th Instant.

PRICES OF ADMISSION

Dress Circle and Front Scats, - - \$1.00.

Tickets can be had at Messrs. KELLY &

Mr. C. LETHBRIDGE, B. N.,

Manager.

Lieut. R. BLOMPIELD, R.N.,

Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

WALSH'S, LIMITED, where Seats may be

Intimations.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 4TH DIVIDEND.

A on all CLAIMS against the Hong-

kong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK COR-

Court of Chancery, will be paid on and

after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February,

at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK

The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims

CREDITORS are requested to apply to the

Bank for their Dividends and to produce

the letter they hold from the Official Li-

quidator, admitting their Claims, in order

that the payment of the 4th Dividend may

Hongkong, February 19, 1887.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

above Companies is appointed to leave

HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS every nine days. When the sailing date falls on a

SUNDAY, the Departure will take place

Schedule of Sailings to 30th June, 1887.

March 2 April 7 May 47 June

Hongkong, March 4, 1887.

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RUSSELL & Co.,

Steamship Co., Ltd.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fourth Ordinary General MEET-

held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 22nd March,

at Half-past Three o'Clock in the After-

noon, for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the General Managers, and elect-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers.

ing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

will be CLOSED from 21st March to 5th

THE CHINESE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be

Agents, Eastern & Australian

16 0 13 0 18

at Daylight on that day.

1 29

April, inclusive.

H. A. HERBERT,

Attorney for the Official Liquidator,

Oriental Bank Corporation.

CORPORATION. LIMITED.

, Queen's Road,

FOURTH DIVIDEND of 61 PER CENT.

Stalla-Centre Seats . - -

Hongkong, March 18, 1887.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1887.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

CONDON: -F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, B. O. GROEGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornbell. GORDON & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.O. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154; Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Under the Patronage of Captain Duritor

Cannon Street, E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE:-AMEDEI PRINCE & Co. 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-SIVLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen

CHINA: - Macao, F. A. DE ORUZ. Swatow, QUELOH & Co. Amoy, N. MOLLLE. Foochow, Henge & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-PORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

#### Banks.

NOTIOE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG Stalls-Back Seats, - - - - \$0.20. SAVINGS' BANK. 1. -The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months

at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.- Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be pre-sented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and Begin-

on which provious Dividends have been 6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book be endorsed thereon.

For the HONGHONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hougkong, June 7, 1883. HONOKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ......\$7,500,000 RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,500,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- } \$7,500,000

CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. Hon. J. BELL IRVING. | E. H. M. HUNTING. W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. | TON, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. A. P. McEWEN

A. Molver, Esq. Hon. F. D. SASSOON. H. Hoppius, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong ..... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Acting Chief Manager-JOHN WALTER, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai,..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

> HONGKONG. INTERNST ALLOWED.

O N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per amnum. 4 per cent. "

5 per cent, m LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkoug, February 26, 1887. 363

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

FIRE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-STEMSSEN in our Firm ceased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st 24th March, 1887, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, to Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized with Statement of Account to 31st Decemto Sign our Firm per Procuration from this | ber. 1886.

STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong and China, 14th February, 1887.

HONGKONG HOTEL. NOTICE.

Messrs. ALEXANDER GORDON & Co. Messrs. Alexander Gordon & Co.. London, has been appointed Horse Max-Mrs. ROBERTS has been appointed

MATRON. By Order, L HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

HONOROM HOTEL Co., LTD. Hongkong, March 1, 1887. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. TURING my Absence Mr. A. S. 1 GARFIT has been appointed Acres BECRETARY.

By Order,

W. H. RAY, Secretory. Hongkong, February 19, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary MEETING of pany will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the receive the Report of the Directors, together

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, SAML J. GOWER; Secretary.

Hongkong, March 7, 1887.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.) A T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly ocequied by Dr. Rocers. No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE. Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address 2. DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 19, 1885,

Business Notices.

CIGARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS.' PERLA DEL ORIENTE :- REINA VICTORIA, BREVAS, LONDRES, PRINCESAS, DAMAS, PERLAS, CORTADO DE LA REINA, REGALIA CHICA, REGALIA ORIENTE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA. INSULAR:-No. 2 HABANO'S in 250 (All in perfect condition).

TOBACCOS.

F. & J. SMITH'S, Glasgow: -BRIGHT CUT NAVY, FLAKED GOLDEN LEAF HONEY DEW, SUE CURED MILD MIXTURE, GLASGOW MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDS-EYE, SUN CUT VIRGINIA. COPE'S :- GOLDEN CLOUD, SHOKING MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDSEYE

PACE'S :- GOLD LEAF PLUG TOBACCO. CIGARETTES.

MALTA CIGARETTES :- KAISAR-I-HIND, STAR OF INDIA. CRAWFORD & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9 p.m. PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S SUNDRIES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

### KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

NEW DANCE MUSIC. Leaves and Flowers' Waltz, by C. Deacon. Fond Hearts Waltz, by Aigrette. Evelyn' Waltz, by J. P. Clarke. 'Our Diva' Waltz, by Liddell. 'Queen of My Heart' Waltz, from 'Dorothy 'The Saionara' Waltz, by C. Lowthian. Sonnenschien Waltz, by C. Lowthian. Bellevue' Wultz, by Ph. Fahrbach. 'Little Sailors' Waltz, by A. G. Crowe. 'Phyllis' Waltz, by Bucallossi. 'Our Last' Waltz, by C. Lamothe. Dorothy Waltz, by P. Bucalozzi. Never to Part' Waltz, by Lila Clay. PORATION, that have been approved by the Chattermag ' Polka, by Alf. Moul. -Jockey' Quadrille, by Hamilton Clarks.

Dorothy' Quadrille, by P. Bucalossi. Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

NEW SONGS. For Ever Nearer, by A. Remill. 'Caught,' by Hatton. The Fairy Ring, by H. Aide. Pedlar's Song, by A. C. Mackenzie. With a Welcome for All, from 'Dorothy.' 'The Sheriff's Man, from Dorothy.' Old Dreams, from 'Dorothy.' The Garden of Sleep,' by J. De Lara. 'At Evensong,' by C. Lowthian.
'Fair is My Love,' by A. C. Mackenzie.

'A Valentine,' by S. B. Schlesinger. Be Wise in Time, from Dornthy. The Emigrant's Return, by L. Williams. 'The Falling Star,' by M. M. Rae. We Kissed again with Tears, by L. Kellie. Weary I am of Foreign Parts,' from 'Our

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

# CASH SALE

# GOODS DURING THIS MONTH.

AMB'S WOOL UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1-HOSE. WINTER MERINO UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1-HOSE.

HAND-KNIT SHOOTING HOSE,

CARDIGAN JACKETS, BOOTS, SHOES,

GLOVES, &c.

ONE of the STEAM VESSELS of the A Large Lot of TWEEDS, much under value, at \$15 per Suit. ROBT. LANG & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD,

(opposite Hongkong Hotel).

Hongkong, March 4, 1887.

#### Victoria Elotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horals in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most Agents, China Navigation Co.; Ltd. comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP large DINING HALL The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

# POWELL & Co.

CHILEMEN'S LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS. GLADSTONE and BRIEF BAGS.

OVERLAND and TIN TRUNKS. SARATOGA TRUNKS. TIN HAT and BONNET BOXES.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887.

# ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR).

CONSISTING OF A STOOK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, At Cash Prices and for Cash only. WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TOBACCOS. ALBUMS. CIGARS. KNIVES. BOOKS.

CUTLERY. LEATHER GOODS, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds. BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO. 1. DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

OWING to EXPIRATION of LEASE, these PREMISES will be CLOSED in

MARCH NEXT. Mr. GRIFFITH requests of those who have favoured him with sittings and desiring more Copies that they will forward him their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable Premises in a good Central position.

Hongkong, January 29, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Olock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Bilversmiths. MAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND IN METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGILANDER'S CELEBRATED

BINOOULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, Christofle & Co.'s ELEUTRO-PLATED WARE GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY,

DIAMONDS - AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY,

& Splendid Collection of the Latest Lornor PATTERNA, at very moderate prices. 149

#### Intimations.

NOTIOE. IONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Contral, will

receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found Becessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disantisfaction. D. GILLIES, GLASS and PLATED WARE.

Hongkong, August, 25, 1885. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1886. CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rondered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1887. CHINA SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY; LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1887, at 12 c'Clock (noon), when the subjoined Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinery General Meeting of the Company held on the 10th of March, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS. 1 .- That the present Capital of the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, be increased from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000 by the issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at par.

.-That the price of issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the Allottee on the 31st March 1887, together with the sum of 82 for each share by way of interest on such share from the 1st January, 1887, to the 31st March, 1887, at the rate of 28 per cent, per

3. —The holder of each of the said new shares shall be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company as from the 1st January, 1887, equally with the holders of the present Capital of \$900,000. .- That the said new shares be offered in the first place in such manner and at sion. such times, as the General Agents

shall think fit to the persons who shall, on the 25th day of February, 1887, be the registered holders of the old, or present, shares in the proportion following that is to say, two new shares shall be offered to every holder of complete number of three of the said old, or present, shares, and shall be accepted or not within the time limited for that purpose by the General Agents, and that any new share or shares offered in manner aforesa'd, and not accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares which the General Agents shall have been unable to offer in manner aforesaid by reason of there being no holder, or holders, of a complete number or complete numbers of three of the said old or present shares, shall be disposed of and allotted by the General Agents: and Consulting Committee at such times, to such persons, upon such terms, and in such manner and way in every respect as they shall in their discretion think best in the interests

of the Company. -That the purchase of Inland Lots Nos. 729 and 730, Victoria, Hongkong, at the agreed price of \$60,000 be now formally confirmed and these lands transferred into the Company's name.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, China Sugar Refining Company,

Hongkong, March 10, 1887. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOO. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT OF BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1886, on or before the 31st Instant, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES. Hongkong, March 15, 1887.

> For Sale. FOR BALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s OHAMPAGNE, Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co. a BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES. Baxtor's Colebrated Barley Bree WHISKY, -\$77 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

FOR SALE. THE BRITISH STEAMER 800CHUW. Capacity 313 Tons, Speed 11 Knots, Thoroughly repaired last month. TERM

Apply to HO TIM, 18, Bank Buildings QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, Pebruary 4, 1887

MODERATE.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 16, 1887.

TERMS OF SALE. -As customary.

VASHSTAND.

ONE PIANO.

ONE JINRICKSHA.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TR. G. R. LAMMERT will Sell by Y Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 25th of March, 1887, at 3 p.m., on the Company's Premises, at Bowrington,-THE WHOLE OF THE MACHINERY AND FITTINGS

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDBY COMPANY 1 HORIZONTAL ENGINE 1 CORNISH BOLLERA Suitable for Driving the Machinery.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,

of the

Secretary. Hongkong Steam Laundry Company, Ltd. Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

To Let. TO LET. (With Early Possession.)

THE DESIBABLE RESIDENCE GREENMOUNT, Situated on the BONHAM ROAD. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1887.

TO LET. THE GODOWN known as No. 3, BLUE (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking

Apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1887.

O LET, in good condition, the comfortable and compact (Eastern) portion HILL SIDE BUNGALOW, at the notion of New WESTERN STREET and HIGH STREET, near to Ball's Court, off the Bonham Road. Water and Gas are laid Seperate GARDEN, &c. For Particulars, apply to

Mr. HOWROYD, NEXT DOOD. Hongkong, March 1, 1887. OFFICES-TO BE LET. T No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

With COMPRADORE'S ROOMS. and Entrance in STANLEY STREET. Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, March 14, 1887. TO LET.

NTO. 3. WEST TERRACE. From 1st Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,

13, Praya Central. Hongkong, March 11, 1887. TO LET. ROOMS in 'College Chambers.'.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hougkong, December 3, 1886.

### Shipping.

Steamers.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.

Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), AND GENOA. Also to MARSEILLES, all MEDITER-

Having connection with Company's

RANKAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALLAC. Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co. a Steamship Bormida,
Capt. Pizzarello, will
be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst., at Noon. The Steamer has ap endid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, March 16, 184

#### Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. FOR SHANGHAL

Captain WM. Porrs, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1887.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Glamorganshire,

Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking

ZEALAND, &c.) The British Steamer Capt. Scottand, having arrived with part Cargo from Japan, will be despatched as above at Daylight on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant.

Hongkong, March 16, 1887.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Buildings. With Immediate Posses- through Cargo to QUEENSLAND PORTS, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Guthrie.

Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,

Benlawers.

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

Captain WEESTER, will be despatched as above on or about the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 14, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Captain Grier, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Capt. Wesster, will be despatched as above on

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March-15, 1887.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship State of Maine

Nickels, Master, will load here
for the Love Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, March 3, 1887.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, not Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during AMPHITRITE, British ship, Captain C. A. ANNIE, German barque, Captain J. F.

DANIEL J. TERRY, American ship, Capt. Goo. S. Wilson. - Takasima Co. FAUGH BALAUGH, Germ, schooner, Capt.

have quick despatch.

Not Responsible for Debts.

their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-Anderson - P. & O. S. N. Co. Kröneke. - Wieler & Co.

477 Schultz, - Chinese.

despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at

Hongkong, March 17, 1887. The Steamship

D. Davies, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 19th Instant. This Steamers has superior Passenger

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 14, 1887.

through Cargo for BRISBANE. ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

Capt. SHANNON, will be despatched for the above

Hongkong, March 11, 1887. The British Steamer

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 16, 1887.

or about the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Sailing Vessels.

NOTIOE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. LENNOX, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-I formed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowtoon WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be

SINGAPORE

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.in. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent. per package per day.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th Instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 17, 1887.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glenfulloch having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Ludgate Hill from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may

be obtained Optional Cargo will be forwarded un less notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-morrow, the 15th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1887.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA. SINGAPORE & SAIGON

THE Company's S.S. Borneo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns, whouse delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 15, 1887.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. FLINTSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in- pany's Office. formed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowtoon WHARF & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 23rd Instant will be

subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd Instant; or they will not be re-

cognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 16, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements.



THE Public are hereby warned that FIELD FIRING will take place in the NEIGHBOURHOOD of LITTLE HONGKONG VALLEY on MONDAY, the 21st Instant. between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m. FREDERICK STEWART,

Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 18th March, 1887.

THE OHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship.

Captain Tarsor, will be desputched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 21st Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 18, 1887.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Lombardy will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 24th March,

at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 18, 1887.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co. a Steamship will leave for the above place about 36 hours after arrival with the

next English Mail. E. L. WOODIN Acting Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

492 Requalisation of Dividend Fund. Hongkong, March 16, 1887.

#### To-day's Advertisements.

NORDDEUTSOHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The Co.'s Steamship General Werder Capt. W. von Schuokabove Ports on or about the 25th Instant. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co. Agents. Hongkong, March 18, 1887.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The Co.'s Steamship Quptain SANDER, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, March 18, 1887.



SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship OOROMANDEL, Captain Reeves, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 29th March, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the 28th Murch. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the 29th March.

Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo. For further Particulars regarding

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & OBJENTAL BYEAM NAVIGA-FION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, March 18, 1887.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000

North-China insurance Co., Ld..... 5,000 2

Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld. ... 8,000

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 10,000

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ed .... 24,000

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.... 10,000 s

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited ..... 1,500 5

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000

Jaina Fire Insurance Co., Ld...... 20,000 8

Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000\$

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,0 08

The Straits Insurance Co., Ld..........30,000 8

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., L.J. 40,000

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited .... 20,000 \$

China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld., ... 3,500 s

H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 3

HK. and China Gas Co., Limited, 1 0, 100 E

Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt. 3,000 3

China Sugar Company, Limited ..... 9,000 1

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 \$

Luzon Sugar Company, Lumited .... 7,000 :

Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co. ..... 5,000

Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan 40,000 \$

HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000\$

H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$
H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co... 4,000 \$

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ...... 3,800 8

HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250 \$

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Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1885 2790

1884 B...... 2790 \$

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Perak Sugar Cultivation Co...... 5,000 Tl.

New Shares ...... J 1,900 E

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ...

Mining Co.

STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.

Destination.

London, via Suez Canal....

SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

March 18, 1887 :-Zafiro, British steamer, 675, R. M. Talbot, Manila March 16, General - Russell

Falkenburg, German str. 1988, W. Dreyer, Saigon March 13. Rice. - MELCHERS & Co. Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1,508, Wells, Shanghai March 15, General. — C. M. S. N.

Ningpo, British steamer, from Whampoa. Lombardy, British steamer, 1,726, G. C. Brookes, Bombay February 28, and Singapore, General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Partridge, British steamer, 204, Staver Pakhoi March 15, and Hoihow 17, General,

-ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Monocaey, American gunboat, from Can-Canton, British steamer, 1,110, J. Bromner, Shan hai March 15, General - JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES

March 18:-

Rio Lima, Portuguese gunboat, for Macao Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, for a cruise. Teheran, for Yokoh ma. Woosung, for Amoy. Tetarios, for Nagasaki Thales, for Const Ports, Bothwell Castle, for Saigon. Titan, for Amoy and Shanghai Cetterthun, for Snigon. Karang Lee, for Whampon. Bornes, for Amoy. Ashungton, for Chiefoo.

CERARRO. Faugh Balaugh, for Taiwanfoo. Signal, for Holhow. Soochow, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Fero, for Saigon. Hermann, for Bangkok.

Mongkut, for Swatow and Bangkok.

Protes, for Bangkok. PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Zafiro, from Manila, His Excellency Sr. Don. I. M. Ybarrez and Mrs. Ybarrez, Miss Paz Goitia, Mr and Mrs Sawyer and child, Mr and Mrs C. Fressol, Messrs O. Von Suhm, Wienicke, Marcaida, and Capt. McConnell, 7 Europeans, and 120 Chinese. Per Falkenburg, from Saigon, 7 Chinese, Per Kwing Lee, from Shanghai, 89 Chi-

Per Lomburdy, from Singapore, &c., 30 For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA: Per Partridge, from Pakhoi, &c., 15 Chi-Per Canton, from Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

Per Telamon, from Shanghai: for London, Miss Mellor, Mrs Lankaster and 2 children. Rev. and Mrs Bamford, Mrs Buyers and child.

Por Thales, for Swatow, Mr Tai Chew Cho; for Amoy, Sir Richard Rennie, and Mr Malcolm Jones ; for Focchow, Measrs A. Ruhl, Sik Qua and Sing Hung Chun; for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Eugene Wason, and Per Mongkut, for Swatow, Mr Barr.

Per Titan, for Shanghai, Messrs Camp hell, W. George, J. Barr, Whittle, and Miss. Per Bothwell Castle, for Saigon, 12 Chi Per Catterthun, for Saigon, 100 Chinese. Per Borneo, for Amoy, 40 Uhinese. Per Ashington, for Chefoo, 100 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Signal, for Hothow, 80 Chinese. Por Noochow, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese. 493 Per Protos, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Bremen, and Ports of Call ..... Braunschweig (s) ...... Störmer. .......... Norddeutscher Lloyd ......... March 21, at noon.

London, via Suez Canal...... Glenroy (s)....... Webster ........... Jardine, Matheson & Co..... A bout March 25.

Sydney and Melbourne......Sikh (8).......Scotland........Gibb, Livingston & Co.......March 20, at daylight.
Yokohama and Kobé.......Glamorganshire (8)............D. Davies.........Adamson, Bell & Co.........March 19.

SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS.

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Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

POSITION PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend

Shanghai ...... Norddeutscher Lloyd ...... Quick despatch.

Yokohama and Kobé...... Benlawers (8)...... Webster ............. Gibb, Livingston & Co...... About March 21.

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Sydney and Melbourne...... Guthrie (a)..... Shannon ...... Shannon ......

Amoy and Tamsui ...... Fokien (s)...... Wyllie ...... Douglas Lapraik & Co.....

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Captain.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Zafire report : Find bright weather with moderate sea and wind until within 150 miles of port; thence fresh N.E. wind with cloudy weather and rough sea. On the 15th inst., afternoon, saw the Walls Cartle, in Manila Bay, steering for anchorage.

The German steamer Falkenburg reports: Fine weather and light easterly winds to 20 9 North, then strong Northerly winds with overcast sky and rain, with heavy head

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. City of Peking, sailed March 9th; For Yokohama, 5,000 bags Sugar and 08 pkgs. Merchandise; for San Francisco, 19,250 bags Rice, 129 bags Black Pepper 13 bags Cloves, 1,000 bales Hemp, 100 bales Cinnamon, 800 boxes Nut Oil, 28 cases Silks, 1,603 pkgs. Merchandise, and 68 boxes Treasure value at \$213,000.00; for Portland, O., 200 bags Rice and 18 pkgs. merchandise : for Victoria, B.C., 9 pkgs. Merchandise ; for San José de Gustemala, I case Silks ; for Callao, 7 cases Silks ; for Panama, 4,924 bags Rice, 356 pkgs. Merchandise, and 4 cases Silks; for New York, 301 bales Raw Silk, 25 cases Raw Silk, 1 case Silks and I case Cigars.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close: For STRAITS & BOMBAY.-Per Bormida, at 10,30 a.m., on Saturday.

the 19th inst. FOR SWATOW: AMOY & SHANGHAL. Por Chiquen, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst. For SINGAPORE -

Per Polyhymnia, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst., instead of as previously notified. For AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Fokien at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

For SHANGHAL -Per Lennox, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst. Per Iduna, at h.p.m., on Saturday, the For PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY & MEL-BOURNE.-

Per Sikh, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst. Per Guthrie, at 5 p.m., ou Saturday, tho

For AMOY & MANILA.— Per Zafiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 21st inst. Per Lombardy, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before departure,-P.H. -- Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the

NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-A.M.—Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns cesses.

A.M. -- Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes

11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

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MARCH 18, 1887.

Closing Quotations,

Russell & Co..... March 20, at daylight.

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW

Noon. - Bormida leaves for Marseilles. Genoa, &c. 3 p.m. - Fakien leaves for Amoy, &c. 4 p.m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. Glamorganshire leaves for Yokohama, &c.

Shipping.

Auctions. p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture Ac., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall

#### General Memoranda.

Monday, March 21:-2 p.m - Field Firing in the neighbourhood of Little Hongkonz Valley. Pranafer Books of The China & Manila Steamship Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 5th April, inclusive.

UESDAY, March 22:-3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld., at the General Managers' office. Goods per Borneo undelivered after this date subject to rent.

VEDNESDAY, March 23:-Goods per Flintshire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 24:-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Mr Caldwell, appeared for the defence. Chinese Insurance Company, Limited, at the Head Office. Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of the

China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office. Goods per Lennez undelivered after this date subject to rent.

BIDAY, March 25 :-3 p.m.-Auction of Machinery, &c., at H.K. Steam Laundry Co.'s premises. Goods per Glenfalloch undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 31:-List of Contributions to the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this date. Statement of Business with the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., to be sent in before this date.

A. S. WATSON & Co. LIMITED.

MAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS. DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN, PERFUMERS. mporters and Exporters

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ERATED WATERS. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, March 9, 1887.

The publication of this issue commenced

The Clima Mail.

HONGKONG, PRIDAY, MARON 18, 1887.

TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL. (Via Southern Line.)

A ROYAL GATHERING. London, 16th March. It is announced that eighty-five Roya personages will attend the Ninetieth birthday celebration of the Emperor of Ger

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PARRED SURZ CANAGE OUTWARD BOUND :- Chelydra, Jan 25; Dio med, Hesperia, Palinurus, Feb. 22; Galley of Lorne, Glenorchy, Medusa, 25 Bellerophon, Strathleren, Baiern, Anto-nio, March 1; Orion Pembrokeshire Yangtse, Wypern, D. Balduino, Ajaz. 8 Smit. 4; Cascapedia, Gleneagles, Oopack Pathan, 11; Benarty, Electra, 15. lousward Bound:-Mark Lane. Feb. 18

Glengyle, 8 Desication, 11. The S. S. Ava, with the FRANCE MAIL of February 11th, was to leave Saigon on Thursday, the 17th instant, at 7 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 20th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched

Jason, March 1; Tantallon, Cassandra,

from Hongkong on Jan. 4th. The steamship Cathay, with the English MAIL of 18th Feb., left Singapore of Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 5 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 22nd inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on January 11th.

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Occamic with the AMERICAN MAIL of Feb. 24th. left Yokohama on Friday, the 18th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 24th inst.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Co.'s The Captain's statement is to the effect MAIL dated Berlin, Feb. 22, left Singapore on the 18th inst., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 24th inst.

The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamship Chingwo, from London, left Singapore on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 19th The Ben Line steamer Benlawers, from

Glasgow and London, left Singapore on the 13th inst., and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 19th inst. The Shire Line steamer Glamorganshire left Singapore on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 19th

The steamship Taisang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 15th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 22nd The D. D. R. atcamer Hesperia left Singapore on the 17th instant, and may be

J. Bell Irving and another delivered by Mr Justice Russell this forenced will be against the Captain for ill treatment dorm found on our tourth page.

WE have been requested by the Hon. Se- The Agent of the Occidental & Oriental eretary (Capt. Bunbury) to state that the S. S. Co. informs us that the S.S. members of the Sketching Club will be Oceanic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco glad to see their friends in the Dress Circle to the 24th ultime, has arrived at Yoko-

from 3 to 6.

Messes Melchers & Co. inform us that the Norddeutscher Lloyd steamship Bayern, with the rat German Mail dated Berlin Feb. 22, left Singapore to day, at I p.m. and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 24th inst.

Onus Ayut, the defendant in the perjury case, who says he and his mother live on two taels a month, has deposited \$1,000 as The Peking correspondent of the N.-C. D. bail, not bad for a cook ! No doubt, of course, the money and security are provid- recently :- On Sunday morning, the 18th ed by the Chinese authorities or their agenta

THE case of Mr Quipcey, who is charged

with murder by the relatives of the man shot, came before the Court to-day, but was, the Ministers were present in full uniform. on the application of Mr Dennys, the solicitor for the prosecution, adjourned till Monday. Mr Francis, who is instructed by the bride and bridegroom, of marching THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. informs us that the steamer Cathay. the London mail of the 18th February, left Singapore for Hongkong on Wednesday last, at 5 p.m. The Cathuy may, therefore, be expected to arrive here on Monday

evening, or Tuesday morning, or about

day later than the Ava.

WE understand that Hongkong will be visited about the middle of April by a company of artists who have just completed a most successful tour through Australia and India with an American production entitled Fun on the Bristol, which, so far as we can make out from some short notices shown to us, is of the olla podrida class. The principal character is a Widow O'Brien, personated by Mr John F. Sheridan with remarkable success, and the piece is said to be full of fun from beginning to end. A production of this kind will be a welcome change from the run of comic opera to which we have been treated of late, and, if well acted, should receive extensive patronage. The company is said to have been the original company in the Olympic Theatre, London.

PROSECUTION for publishing an indecent and obscene article was begun to-day, before Mr Wodehouse at the Police Court, against Wong Shu Tong, Wong Yat Shan and Chun King Po, printers and publishers of the Chinese newspaper, Tsun Wan Yat Po. Mr Johnson (of Messrs Sharp. Johnson and Stokes), Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr Webber, of Mr U. Ewens, for the de fence. The Registrar's clerk, Ho Chang February in which the alleged indecent article occurred. The only name on the paper was Wong Shu Tong, but the other two were registered as proprietors. Mr T. Sercombe Smith handed the Magistrate a translation of the article in question and this translation was read to the Court. The article opened with a reference to the promisecous bathing of the two sexes in Japan, and went on, whether sarcastically or seriously it was difficult to determine, to recommend the Japanese to return to quite primitive customs and adopt the principle of free love. The argument was enforced by a description of the sustoms of a strange people in some far-off laland and by reference to the habits of people a few millenniums ago. The article was childish and idiotic and some of the details were certainly gross enough. The case, on the application of Mr. Webber, was adjourned till to-

Four sailors of the brigantine R. L.T. Nova Scotia, at present in Manila, were charged to-day before Mr Mackean at the Police Court with making a grievous assault upon the captain of that ship Thomas Porter McConnell, while she was lying in Manila Roads. The case was tried by the Marine Courtat Manila, presided over by the British Consul, who, however, thought of so serious a nature that he ordered the men to be taken to Hongkong to be tried there. The men, whose names are H. C. Jonsen, C. Sunderland, Steward and O. Taylor, arrived to-day by the S. S. Zafiro, and were brought before Mr Mackean at the Police Court steamer Bayers, with the GERMAN that the men refused to fill in water into two casks, which they alleged were unfit to hold water. The Captain said he had got the casks thoroughly cleaned and insisted on their being filled. The four accused then fell ou him and beat him festfully about the head and chest, shoving the mate saids who tried to interfere. The master got clear of them and rushed to the rail to jump overboard to get to a lighter, but they hauled him back and beat him till he could hardly move or 'see out of his eyes,' and injured him so that he lost a great deal of blood. The steward and mate assisted him into his cabin. He then told the Customs officer to fire the gan for sesistance and sent the mate sahore to obtain help. The Cap iain of the Port came off in his boat and expected here on or about the 24th in- took the master to the Hospital and took charge of the men. The case was remand-THE judgment in the action E. E. Dear of ed till to morrow. The men, we believe, are beinging an almost equally senious charge the royage from Newcastle to Manila.

of the City Hall Theatre, on Monday next, hama, and sailed for this port this morning.

Warring on the 5th March, the Peking correspondent of the N. O. D. News says:-We are about to less a large contingent of our Customs gentlemen, viz. Mr. Chaimers, who goes to Tameui to relieve Mr Farago, who comes to Peking to take the place as Chief Chinese Secretary of Mr. de Bernières who is going home on leave. Mr. Maclean goes to Canton, Mr Dent to Foochow, Mr Ruhstrat to Chinkiang, Mr Feer to Chefoo, Mr Bowrs to Tientain, and Mr Grancella o Newchwang

News gives the following description of a fashiouable marriage that took place there February, all Peking was astir and on route for the Tung Tang (East R. C. Cathedral) to see the wedding of Mons. F. Souhart, First Secretary of the French Legation, and Mddle. Strikides, nicce of Madame Verhaeghe de Naeyer, wife of the Belgian Minister. It was a very grand and elaborate affair : ali The Russian Archimandrite officiated, assisted by the other ecclementics. I noted the custom of holding crowns over the heads of three times round the desk, with their hards looked together, and led by the Archimandrite; with a pause between each turn, also the placing of the cup of wine three times to the lips by both parties, and twice of the bridegroom, of the kissing the cross by both and of the bride by the bridegroom. After the ceremony, Madame Verhaeghe de Naeyer held a reception at the Belgian Legation at midday, whither all repaired to offer their hearty congratulations to the newly-married pair and also to the uncle and aunt of the bride. A sumptuous déjeuner à la fourchette was provided, when the health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by H.E. M. Coumany, Russian Ambassador. The bride held in her hand and had her hair and train decorated with orange blossoms, which came all the way overland by special courier from Shanghai. It is seldem orange blossoms have been carried so far to grace a marriage ceremony.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLA-

TIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present: -H. E. the Acting Governor (W. H. Marsh); Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice; Hon. F. Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary : Hon, E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Attorney General; Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor General; Hou. H. G. Thomsett, Harbour Master; Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Hon Wong Shing, Hon. J Bell-Irving, Hon. C. P. Chater; and Mr A. Seth (Clerk of Councils).

THE BLOCKADE OF HONGRONG. His Excellency—Hon, gentlemen of the Council, I have to lay before you a minute on a very important subject, that of the proceedings of the Commission which sat here in June last under the Chefoo Convention to dispose of those matters, which are generally referred to as the Blockade of Hongkong. I will read the minute :-

W. H. Marstr.—The Officer Administer Si, proved that the Registrar General's ing the Government is now shie to lay before the Council a copy of the Memorandum Office subscribed to the paper and were sup- of the basis of Agreement arrived at by the plied with a copy of the issue of the 8th Commission, which met in Hongkong in June last in pursuance of Article 7 Section III of the Agreement between Great Britain and China, signed at Chalco on the 13th September, 1876, and of Section 9 of the Additional Article to the said Agreement, signed at London on the 18th July.

The Joint Commissioners for China laid before the Commission three alternative plans for the collection of Opium Revenue for China which may be briefly described

as follows :-The first plan proposed that the Opium Revenue should be collected for China by England in India, and this plan was regarded by the Chinese section of the Commission as the one of the three best calculated to secure a full collection at the least cost, and as less likely than either of the others to embarrais either Government or Commerce. By a system of deferred payments of duties in India it was alleged that interference with capital could be avoided, and by freeing Opium from taxation in Chips, smuggling and its attendant evils would, it was

thought, be brought to an end. The second plan proposed that China should do her own work, that is, collect her own Revenue on Chinese Territory. and take her own preventive steps all along the Chinese sea-board; a plan which could be made thoroughly effectual, but would necessitate large erpenditure, and it was teared that it would cause much friction, and that the more thoroughly it was done the more heavily would it press on all affected by

The third plan under which it was proposed that there should be a sort of co-operation between England and China, was somewhere between the other two; it would be more expensive than the first, and it probably would not press so heavily on any juterest as the second. It was called the Hulk plan. Its general on line

vide two or three Opium Hulks to be anchored at Hongkong, supplemented if required, by a Godown on shore, and the Hongkong Government was to enact at Ordinance directing every vessel entering the Harbour to go alongside one or other of the Hulks. This was subsequently modified and restricted to vessels arriving with Opium on board. These vessels. were to discharge their Opium into an Opium Hulk-the French Mail steamers into the French Hulk, the British into the British; and others into a miscellaneous

2. Oplum stored in the Opium Hulks was to be treated as follows when leaving the Hulk :--(a) Opium leaving a Hulk to go by steamer to Macao, or by small Cossting vessels, not under the foreign flag, to Chinese ports, to pay Daty and Lakin before leaving the Hulk.

(b) Opium leaving a Hulk to be taken to any Godown at Hongkong other than the Customs' Godown, to pay Duty and Lekin before leaving the Heik. (c.) Opium leaving a Hulk to be taken to a Chinese Treaty Port by vessels under Treaty Power Hage, or belonging to the China Merchanta Company, to pay Duty and Lekin at the Treaty Port in the manner provided for by the Additional Article, but the Hulk Officials to usue to each such vessel for delivery to the Customs at the Treaty Port, a Cargo Certificate describing the nature and quantity of Opium received from are Hulk, and to be delivered at the Treaty

Port, and they were also to send a copy of that cortificate by some other yessel direct to the Customs at the port concern-

Modifications would have been made on this plan if the general butline had been acceptable to the Hongkong Governmentsuch as refunding duty on opium consumed for a joint decision. in the Ollony-or shewn to have been exported to places other than China. Another was that the Hulks should be placed under the British flag

Government, the British Commissioners could not assent to the first proposal and did not take it into consideration. It is needless to enter into the arguments for and against the Holk plan, as it appeared to the Hungkong Commissioner to be, even with considerable modifications, of a nature that could not be sanctioned by the Government of this Colony. However, as it was desirable to help the Chinese Government to collect their Opium Revenue if we could do so without injury to ourselves. Mr Russell aubmitted to the Commission certain proposals which he had long had under consideration. Those proposals were accepted by the Chinese Government. Subsequent discussion led to some modificetions, and the conditional arrangement

The Memorandum of Agreement was transmitted by the Officer Administering Majesty's Minister at Peking, with a Con-Adential Report drawn up by Mr. Russell. By a Confidential Despatch dated 21st to thom. January last, the Secretary of State for the Colonics convoyed to the Officer Administering the Government the approval of Her Majesty's Government of the course taken in this matter, and sanctioned the introduction of the Draft Ordinance prepared by Mr Courts to award whipping as a further pun- sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour Russell by which it is proposed to carry into effect the terms of the Mamorandum that only those paragraphs in the Secretary of Agreement, so soon as it was ascertained

arrived at is the one now laid on the table.

A telegram recently received from Her Majesty's Minister at Peking conveys the information that these equivalent arrangements with Macao have been concluded. and that from lat April next all duties on goods exported by junks from Hongkong and Macao-not those on Opium only as contemplated by the Additional Articlewill be collected by the Inspector-General's Department. The Stations at the entrances to this Harbour and that of Macao will therefore in future be under a Commissioner of the Imperial Customs instead of the

Government of Macao, referred to in condi-

tion 1 of that Memorandum, had been con-

Hoppo and Lekin Board as formerly. grounds will be removed for the complaints the Imperial Customs.

18th July, 1885.

after set forth and providing :-

the Opium Farmer.

ing the movement of Opium.

Harbour Master returns of stocks.

as to the night clearances of junks. aubmit the Ordinance, are :--

adoption of squivalent measures.

of the purchaser.

shall be entitled to send a Hongkong solution. Officer to be present at, and assist in the

investigation and decision. If however they do not agree a reference may be made to the Authorities at Peking Sir Robert Hart undertakes on behalf of

himself and Shao Tao Tai (who was compulled by unavoidable circumstances to loave before the sittings of the Commission Under instructions from Her Majesty's were terminated) that the Chinese Government shall agree to the abuve conditions. The andersigned are of opinion that it these arrangements are fully carried out, & fairly satisfactory solution of the questions connected with the an called . Hongkong Blockado will have been arrived at. Signed in triplicate at Hongkong, this 11th day of September, 1886.

J. RUSSELL, (Signed) Puisne Judge of Hongkong. ROBERT HARY. (Signed) Insp. Gen. of Customs, China. BYRON BRENAN. (Signed) H.B.M.'s Consul at Tientsin.

His Excellency-Reference is made in this Minute to a confidential despatch by Mr Russell. It is a very able and import- first reading of an Ordinance to abolish ant document, which has received high transportation and penal servitude and to commendation from the Secretary of State substitute other punishments in lieu therefor India and the Secretary of State for the of. Colonies; but I am unable to lay it before. His Excellency-It is rather for abolishthe Government to the Imperial Govern- the Council, because it is strictly confiden- ing the terms? bers meet at the Executive Council here on means abolishing the terms, because there read a third time and passed. Tuesday next, and the report will be read is no difference between penal servitude CORRESPONDENCE AMENT THE WHIPPING

table correspondence in connection with the ble to be sentenced to transportation Bill entitled an Ordinance empowering the or penal servitude, but shall be liable to be ishment for certain crimes. He explained of State's communication which alluded to that the equivalent arrangements with the that Bill had been given. The other paragraphs related to the prison, but not to the subject before the Council. (The Corres- the second reading of an Ordinance to make pondence will be found in another column.) provision for securing the status of French

> table a report of the last meeting of the auce respecting French mail steamers was until the new market is finished in its Finance Committee and moved that the vote passed. It was limited for one year, and was entirety, when fresh arrangements may be of \$960 for a temporary inspector of nuis- renewed from year to year, and last year's made for the distribution of stall space. ances be passed. The motion was adopted. will expire on the 1st September next. It is . The acquisition of the necessary site

move the following resolution, of which I renewing it from year to year, this new uncertainty as to the area that would be gave notice at the last meeting of the Coun- Ordinance provides that it shall continue available for temporary market purposes cil:- Whereas the circumstances of this in force so long as the Postal Convention | the Committee have not been in a position Colony do not require the enquiry into between England and France, signed on to submit their recommendation earlier. cases of sudden or violent death by a Cor- the 24th September, 1856, applies to this oner's Jury, and whereas no advantage is Colony. Otherwise the Ordinance is exactly The Officer Administering the Govern- found to arise from such enquiries, be it the same as the original Ordinance of 1881. ment therefore lays on the table, to be read | resolved that it is expedient to introduce an |. The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded, a first time, the Draft Ordinance which will Ordinance abelishing the Office of Coroner and the bill was read a second time. carry out the conditions mentioned in the and providing for an enquiry into cases of A similar ordinance respecting the Ger-Memorandum of Agreement, and which sudden or violent death by a Police Magi- man mail steamers was moved, seconded will, it is expected, protect and improve the strate without a Jury, and for the bolding and read a second time. Opium Excise Revenue of the Colony. It of Inquests by a Police Magistrate with a Jury is practically the same measure as has been on the bodies of persons who die in Gaol. -

In force in the Straits Sottlements for years If I were asked, Sir, to state of what use spect to the Ordinance for the more effectual past, and which has worked so well that were the proceedings which are now taken prevention of crime, I would ask that it be Singapore alone obtains about \$86,000 a before the Coroner and a jury in cases of postponed until the ordinance to abulish month from the Opium Farmers. It is this kind, I should be rather embarrassed transportation and penal servitude be confidently anticipated moreover that when to answer the question, because, when passed, as one depends upon the other. this arrangement has been carried out, all the evidence taken before a Corpner's jury is proof of the commission of a crimo and that were so frequent some years ago of the strong suspicions are entertained against spect to the whipping for crimes bill, I don't vexatious proceedings of the Native Cus- some one and that person is arrested, and know whether hou, members are ready to toms Officials at the Stations near Hong- an enquiry takes place before the Police go on, or whether they wish to see the deskong. The duties to be levied at these | Magistrate, the evidence is taken afresh; | patch which has been laid on the table. Stations will be according to a fixed Tariff and even the proceedings before the Police | His Excellency—The despatch might be instead of an uncertain and variable one, Magistrate can go on before any verdict is read if it is desired. as they have hitherto been alleged to be, given by the Coroner's jury; and the evi- The despatch, as well as the letter of the and it is provided that in case of any dis- dence then taken by the Coroner and the Chinese Justices of the Peace (published pute the Governor of Hongkong can depute Jury is of no use at that enquiry or elsewhere), were then read by the Clerk of an Officer to make enquiry into the matter at any subsequent enquiry. If I were Councils. in conjunction with the Commissioner of also asked whether there was any fear of Hon, A. P. MacEwen-Sir, I would ask miscarriage of justice or of any offender the reasons of the Government for publish-

MEMORANDUM of the basis of Agreement ar- escaping by the abolition of the Coroner ing merely a portion of the despatch. rived at after discussion between Mr and the Coroner's jury, I should have no I think it would have been more satisfactory James Russell, Puisne-Judge of Hong- hesitation in saying that we need have no to the public, seeing the Report of the kong; Sir Robert Hart, K.O.M.G., apprehension on that score. In Mauritins, Commission was published in full, that the Inspector-General of Customs, and where I occupied the position of District reply of the Secretary of State should also Shao Tao Tai, Joint Commissioners for Magistrate for many years, there is no have been published in full. China; and Mr Byron Brenan, Her Coroner, and I am sure that you will bear His Excellency-I think I have given Majesty's Consul at Tientsin, in pur- me out when I say that the want was not everything that refers to the Report of the suance of Article 7 Section III of the felt there, neither has any miscarriage of Commission. The other parts of the de-Agreement between Great Britain and justice arisen from the want of one there, spatch referred to other matters, such as China, signed at Chefoo on the 19th As soon as a death of violent or sudden the building of a new gaol, which were not September, 1876, and of Section 9 of nature was reported, the police made before the Council, expressing a very strong the Additional Article to the said all the necessary enquiries and they re- opinion that there was necessity for a new Agreement, signed at London on the ported the result of this enquiry to the gaol. District Magistrate, who according to the Hon. Mr MacEwen -The answer of your Mr Rossell undertakes that the Govern circumstances of the case gave orders that Excellency is perfectly satisfactory to me. ment of Hongkong shall submit to the a post morten examination of the body he The subject of a new gaol, of course, is Legislative Council an Ordinance for the made by a Government medical officer, or an entirely different matter.

regulation of the trade of the Colony in else ordered the burial of the body, and he The Action Attorney General-If there Raw Opium subject to conditions herein. | gave such further instructions to the Police is no objection, Sir, I would move that the as was necessary. If suspicion rested upon | Council go into Committee. 1. For the prohibition of the import and any one, that person was either arrested and export of Opium in quantities less than when evidence sufficient to warrant an ar- stances, I would move that this bill be adrest was obtained he was arrested and the journed in order to give time to members 2. For rendering illegal the possession of case was enquired into by the Magistrate. to consider the extracts from the Score-Raw Opium, its custody or control in The system worked satisfactorily, and as tary of State's despatch and of considerquantities less than one chest except by far as I know no complaint was ever made | ing the legislation we prop set There can against it or any want felt of a coroner. be no doubt that the laws we are making,-3. That all Opium arriving in the Colony So here, if we make the change, I proposed the laws for the proposed prevention be reported to the Harbour Master, and that the police upon hearing of a sudden or of crime under which criminals are to be

that no Opium shall be transhipped, violent death would at once make enquiry placed under supervision; and this ordinlanded, stored or moved from one store and report to the Magistrate, who would ance which imposes whipping for trivial to another, or re-exported without a per. then give the necessary order for a post offences - require some little consideramit from the Harbour Master, and notice | mortem examination or for the burial of the tion. For instance, the first paragraph; body and issue such further instructions to Any person who shall be convicted of 4. For the keeping by Importors, Export. the Police as were necessary; and in case any crime not punishable with death but ers, and Godown Owners in such form as crime was proved and the offender arrested having two previous convictions for felothe Governor may require, books shew. he would be examined and witnesses heard my shall be liable to whipping; that is, before the Magistrate as is the case now. In lafter the third conviction for petty larce-5. For taking stock of quantities in the the great majority of cases there is really no ny a man shall be punishable with whipstores, and search for deficiencies by the use of a coroner's jury and I see no reason ping; and certainly if he were to be Opium Farmer, and for furnishing to the | whatever to fear a miscarriage of justice | tried before the Court over which I have or the escape of any effender by the change the honour to preside, I don't see even 6. For amendment of Harbour Regulations, I now seek to bring in. I am informed if the offence were quite trivial that I could that this question has often engaged the at- set aside the duty forced upon me The conditions on which it is agreed to | tention of former Attorney Generals and remember on previous occasions when it that they were in favour of it, but had no was insisted that all cases where there had 1. That China arranges with Maoso for the time or perhaps opportunity of bringing it been more than one conviction for largeny on. I must say, Sir, that Mr O'Malley was should be tried before the Supreme Court 2. That the Hungkoug Government shall against any change, but I think he stands some severe sentences being given for very be entitled to repeal the Ordinance if it alone in his opinion; It would be a very trifling acts. In one case, the sentence of be found to be injurious to the Revenue great boon to the common jurors who are 5, 6 or 7 years penal servitude was viven or to the legitimate trade of the Colony. | obliged to serve on a coroner's jury if we | for stealing two or three roots not worth

3. That an Office under the Foreign In- could make this change; and I should be surpence. I think it is rather strong spectorate shall be established on Chi- very glad if during my short tenure of power to put into the hands of the Court and nese Territory at a convenient spot on office. I could, without in any way I don't see how a poor judge can escape the the Kowloon side for sale of Chinese | jeopardising any interest of the public responsibility that is thrown upon hims by information of His Excellency the Officer thing for me, because I had no power from Interest to June 80th, 1886 \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1,000.00 Opium Duty Certificates, which shall be or lessening any safe guard, confer this boon the legislature. I would therefore suggest freely sold to all comers, and for such | upon them: I feel that they suffer loss of time | some modification of the punishments. quantities of Opium as they may re and that loss of time serves no useful or prac- have not much to say against the punishtical and. There may be some special cases | ment for extertion; piracy; and indecent 1. That Opium accompanied by such certi- in which it would be advisable that a case assault, still I think it is open to some conficates, at the rate of not more than Tls; of death should be enquired into by a sideration whether there is any necessity lowing conclusions;— 110 per picul, shall be free from all Police Magistrate and a jury. Power for us to pass the bill through im- I We cannot altogether agree with the

all the benefits stipulated for by the anthority upon the Police Magistrate in sideration to the Despatch of the Secretary Additional Article on behalf of Opium, such a case to call in a jury. This matter of State, and the ressous very properly put on which duty has been paid at one of has, I believe, been very often thought of forward by the Chinese Justices of the Peace the ports of China; and that it may be and considered here; and as far as I am also deserve some little consideration. made up in sealed parcels at the option | able to gather from what I hear I believe | 'lon. Mr Ryrie-I beg to second the mothat this resolution will meet with no tion. 5. That junks trading between Chinese objection; and therefore I beg to move the The Chief Justice-There is one thing I

ports and Hongkong, and their cargoes resolution I have read. shall not be subject to any dues or duties . Hon Mr Ryrie-My learned friend has these bills, the Prevention of Crimes bill victions or more. (3) Exering snatching and in excess of those leviable on junks and so clearly and so fully explained the reasons and oblidren. their cargoes, trading between Chinese why the Coroner's jury should be done it would not be advisable to have something (4.) Robbery with Violence, such as garrotports and Macao, and that no does what laway with that he has left little for me in the nature of a Prison Aid Society such as log &c. (6.) Extortion and Black-mailing. scover shall be demanded from junks to say. If this resolution is passed and a new exist at home, so that a man who has conce (6.) Intimidating and the cending of threecoming to Hongkong from ports in Ohies ordinance abolishing Coronar's juries intro- | been convicted who wishes to be respectable | tening letters or messages with the view of or proceeding from Hongkong to ports in | duced, it will hisse with the approval of a | will not find it so will be carry China, over and above the dues paid or | very large majority of the Colony, Serving on ment I cannot say that the ensionity of lag out of public duties. (7.) Being found | Lhave not got a cent of money. Plenty of payable at the ports of clearance or destine. Coroner's juries is a terrible tax on jurges, prisoners come under that category, but armed with dangerous weapons without days I have not a meal.

and it has been more so of late years when there are others, intopices person and others in sufficient reason and excuse. (8) Return. His Lordship.—I um sure Mr Sharp will a contract the College of the Foreign In. they have had to go down all the way to the salest position who have yielded and ing from Barishment. (9) Armed attack down the reasonable. He is contract to spectorate, who will be responsible for Mortnery Informer years it was not so, come under temptation or there may be on or forced entry into any dwelling-house. his lives if he wants it. If there is no the management of the Kowloon Office, the dead house was near the Police Sta. Case I am sured example any form. The hope of you making arrangements from the state and settle any some tion. Now they have to goat their own much are false—much have to make an order as once, but you plaints made by junks trading with charge and any misting of of five Hongkong against the Native Oustoms tance. If this resolution passes is will and when these men some out they find it greates of prisoners to be an effective

neighbourhood, and that the Governor which has been found to be most irksome. England a man would have an opportunity.

The Chief Justice-I would not bind myself to the exact words of the resolution, but I think coroner's juries should be abolished

Ris Excellency-There seems to be no opposition at all to the resolution. The resolution was then put to the Council and carried unanimously. NEW PIUM ORDINANCE.

The Colonial Treasurer moved the first reading of an Ordinance for the better regulating of the trade in Opium, referred to by His Excellency. The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded and the bill was read a first time.

The Acting Attorney General moved the first reading of an Ordinance entitled the Cattle Diseases, Slaughter Houses and Markets Ordinance 1887. The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded, and the bill was read a first time.

ABOLITION OF TRANSPORTATION AND PENAL The Acting Attorney General moved and the Asting Colonial Secretary seconded, the

The Acting Attorney General -It really and imprisonment with hard labour, except a very small difference with regard to rations. What it provides is that The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the benceforth no prisoner shall be liafor the same number of years as he would

have been sentenced to penal servitude.

The bill was read a first time. THE PRENCH AND GRRMAN MAIL STEAMERS. The Acting Attorney General, in moving mailsteamers within the ports of the Colony The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the of Hongkong, said -In 1830, the first Ordina ploted, the stall-holders be moved into it THE ABOLITION OF THE COBONERSHIP, necessary before that time arrives to renew having been completed only quite recently, The Acting Attorney General-I have to the provisions of the bill, but instead of and there having been until now some

THE TICKET OF LEAVE BILL The Acting Attorney General-With re-

THE WHIPPING RILL. The Acting Attorney General-With re-

The Chief Justice-Under the circumforther imposts of every sort, and have might be reserved conferring the necessary | mediately. We should give some con-

omitted to mention, with regard to both Old Offenders, having had two previous con-Revenue Stations or Orman in the bas very popular abolition of a duty, very difficult to get any employment. In mode of punishment. With the respect Ref some money, or L would not stay tore,

of Hougicong, if he deems it advisable, I have much pleasure in according the re- of going to the Prison Aid Society, who would look for employment for him, keep him while they were getting it, or make some provision for sending him away. If he could reasonably be sent away, there is

by being placed under police supervision. dinance as they could easily then put on notices to me, you would have got them. given the means of living honcetly, then I ling the quoue cut off having been forcibly. should have no pity for him if he fell back removed by the Government. (4.) It is again into dishonest ways, but if he comes | meaningless, and we con not think of a out and finds it impossible to lead an single instance where it is necessary and honest life, he must either steal or starve. | effectual. It seems to me that if some charitable THE CATTLE AND MARKETS CROINANCE. institution of that kind could be got up amongst the Chinese in particular, for holding out some kindly saving hand to a man after his arst conviction, so as

to enable him to lead an honest life if he chroses, the Government should contribute freely towards an undertaking of that nort. Then, I think we should be much more justified in bringing in those provisions which are certainly necessary for punishing the crimes that are committed by old offenders.

THE PROTECTION OF TOUNG GIRLS. This bill was recommitted, and a verbal alteration made in section 6. It was thon

postponed until next meeting.

The further consideration of the bill was

THE TEMPORARY CENTRAL MARKET. The Surveyor General-I beg, Sir, to lay on the table the Report of the Public Works Committee on the subject of the proposed temporary Central Market The Public Works Committee have had under consideration the question as to the best provision to be made for stall accommedation pending the construction of the proposed New Central Market, and they recommend that the southern or Queen's

Road half of the present old structure be: need as a temporary market pending the arection of the northern half of the proposed new buildings, and that upon that section of the new buildings being com-

J. M. PRICE, Chairman

J. BELL-TRVING. C. P. CHATER. FREDERICK STEWART. A. LISTER.

ADJOURNMENT It having been arranged that the Counci should most in private on Tuesday after noon, to hear Mr Justice Russell's confidential report, the Council adjourned until next Friday at 4 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTIO WITH THE WHIPPING BILL.

EXTRACTS FROM SECRETARY OF STATE'S

DESPATCE, OF 10TH DECEMBER, 1886. Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong-3. On the evidence contained the papers now before me, and in view of the strong consensus of opinion on the subject existing in the Colony, Lam prepared to approve a modification of the law relating to corporal punishment in the direction, though not to the full extent, suggested by the Commission. I consider that the Courts may properly be authorized to impose this panalty in the cases specified in the first paragraph of the letter of the Chinese Justices, except the offence of being found armed with dangerous weapons, without sufficient reason and excuse, but I cannot sauction its imposition as a punishment of adults for petty largeny, or for the offence of returning from banishment. The number of strokes to be inflicted must be specified in the sentence, and must not exceed 36 in the case of adults, or 12 in the case of

pergons under the age of 16 years. 4. Lapprove of the Draft Prison Regulation which was transmitted with your Deapatch of the 26th of June, empowering the Superintendnet of the Goal, without the concurrence of a Visiting Justice, to inflict corporal punishment for certain prison offence and requiring him to report to the Governor every case in which he exercises

6. I concur in the opinion which you have expressed, and which is shared by the majority of the Gaol Commission, and by the Chinese Justices of the Peace, that it is not desirable to resort to outting off the queues as a mode of pupishment, and you should consider whether it may not be desirable to alter the prison regulation on the subject so as not to allow the queces of Chinese sentenced to penal servitude to be cut without special permission of the Governor, this being the practice which is followed in the

Straits Settlements. 7. I approve the suggested reductions in the scale of diet. No more food should given to prisoners than is sufficient to keep them in good health and enable them to perform hard labour, when sentenced to it. and the Superintendent and Modical Officer must be held responsible for socing that these conditions are fulfilled.

I have &c., (Signed) EDWARD STANHOPE. Certain Chinese Justices of the Peace to the Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1886. Sir .- We have the honour to acknowlege the receipt of your letter, No. 986, dated the 23rd instant, inviting us to express our views on certain recommendations made by the Commission recently appointed to en-

In reply we beg to acquaint you, for the Defendant Mr Sharp could not do anyhave assembled together for the considersabove referred to and after careful deliberation, have unanimously arrived at the fol- | years.

said Commission in the recommendation of Corporal Phuishmont for simple largeny. We are of opinion that such ! punishment for such offences is unnecessarily severe. We would, however. strongly accommend Corporal Punishment in the following cases :-

(1.) Juvenile Offenders, 16 and under, (2.)

sidered a disgrace, but with the ruffiana | heard from them by the last mail. on the following grounds :-no excuse for him returning to crime, but I turning to the mainland opposite, and per- some years ago i no papers were fortham straid in many cases in this Colony when force keep them in Hongkoug. (2.) It coming, so nothing could be done. man is once convicted and sent to prison would to a certain extent close the door Defendant-You didn't try to get them there is no chance for him of escape from a against future repentance. (30) It would criminal life, which is made worse for him facilitate their evading the Night-pass Or-

If placed under police supervision and European dress, the prejudice against hav-We have the honour to be, your most

most obedient Servants. The Honourable FREDERICK STEWART Adding Colonial Secretary, de, de, de.

#### CORRESPONDENCE. TANJONG PRIOR HARBOUR.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, March 18, 1887.

Sir,-In your valued paper of the 16th inst., I read a statement about the unhealthiness of Tanjong Prick, and beg you kindly to publish the following in your next

Masters and Owners of sailing ships will

no doubt have noticed in different papers the statements about the unhealthiness of Tanjong Prick and for the future will be careful in accepting charters to Batavia, unless therate of freight shows itself to such advantage as to risk the health of their crew. I myself for the last fourt en years have been trading in the castern waters, and often during those years visited Batavia, both with native and foreign crows, formerly auchoring at the Roadstead and lately at Tanjong Priok (in fact on the quay of the latter my vessel was the first to discharge a cargo). There is no doubt that durthe time of dredging the Harbour building the Godowns the place was vory unhealthy, but it is a wellknown fact all over the world that where swampy grounds are dug up, sickness prevail. After the grand harbour works and the building of godowns at Tanjong Prick were completed, however, the giokness on board of vessels anchoring there was greatly reduced, and indeed was very small in comparison with former years on the Roadstoad. On board all the Dutch war vessels at present stationed at Tanjong

Priok Harbour, cases of malarial fever are now very litt e known, and I wonder at the Netherlands India nowspapers publishing such an account of Tanjong Prick as given them by the master of the Austrian vessel Matador, who has perhaps visited the often-mentioned place for the first time. That sailors sometimes are taken with fever is not always due to the climate; I think that is due more to the quality and quantity of Arack they get in the Chinese drinkingshops, sleeping on deck and eating little. As for the recommendation that the craws

of vessels lying there should be furnished with suitable accommodation ashore, there would soon be nothing else but sick sailors. and consequently ships with only part of their crew, which, of course, would be a great obstacle to an important trade. I am fully convinced of the advantage of Tanjong Prick Harbour, and share the opinion of many modical mon that Tanione

Prick will indeed prove a success. Hoping that you will give space in your next paper for the above lines. - I remain. with best thanks. Yours faithfully.

J. WILKENS.

Master S.S. Borneo.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION (Before Mr Justice Russell, Paisne Judge.)

EDMOND SHARP V. BLLEN PALCONER, -- \$378. Mr A. B. Johnson, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff. Defendant was

Friday, March 18.

unrepresented. This was a claim for 21 months rent of house No. 231 Queen's Road East, from 13th June 1885, until 13th March 1887, at 18 per month. Plaintiff also sought to recover possession

of the premises, the tenancy having been terminated in January. Defoudant said plaintiff said she rented the house in the 15th October 1882, so that by the 13th of this month she had occupied the house 53 months. She had receipts for 33 months, so that there was only 20 months due. As a set-off against this; she claimed something for repairing and cleaning the house. During the whole time she had lived in the house the landlord had never cleaned or repaired the house, aithough repeatedly asked to do so. If the

roof loaked sho had to repair it at her own 102 Bonds Chinese 7 per cent expense, if any pointing or cleaning had to be done she was to do it herself, while next door. No. 229, which was let at the same rent by the same landlord and agent and in which there wore the same number of rooms, she could not count how many different times it had been cleaned and repaired. His Lordship said this had nothing to do

with the case. If defendent did not like the house she could have left the house. Defendant said she liked to be treated the same as others. Had she not a right to get as much for her money as others ! Mr Sharp said that if defendant claimed anything on this ground he would be willing to reduce the claim. Defendant said she was going to show

what had been done for other people with a ziew to making an estimate. His Lordship-What has been done for other people does not affect the question. quire and report into certain questions con- How much do you want to claim as a set-

Administering the Government, that we my husband and because the laws did not Hongkong Office Expenses and Sciences .... 129.94 84 64 waw 2 b consider a woman's claim. I want my ation of the subject matters of your letter money just as much as he does. He has no right to keep my papers two or three survey Poes. Mr.Sharp-Anything that is reasonable

I will let her have with pleasure. Defendant-Here is a paper which says I have got some money. They might send for that He might send for this money and pay his rent out of it and let me alone. His Lordship. This has really nothing to do with the matter. Mr H. W. Davis (from Measrs Linatead

and Davis, plaintiff's egents), was then

sworn and gave evidence as to the amount of rent due. If there was one month in dispute, plaintiff was quite willing to forego it Defendant-I have written to missionaries in Canton to bring me this money. so that I can pay my deois here. If your won't wait. I have only to go out of dours.

days I have not a meal. hope I will let it stand over for a week. Defendant i am not afraid but I shall

able Chinese the loss of the quene is con- How soon though, I cannot say; I have not it is a matter of indifference. And we Mr Sharp, in reply to his Lordship, further oppose this mode of punishment said Mr Davis had had several applications for the house. He did not know if he (1.) It would prevent criminals from re- need go into defendant's claim; that was If you had spent the same amount of money.

in sending for them as you did in sending ance by merely allowing that it singed His Lordship-I make an order that it was a bigh price to pay for the lesson plaintiff gets possession at the beginning of | we there received, while he seems unwill-April, and give judgment for \$360. nmatances: it is a very unfortunate thing.

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and Descon, represented defendants.

of a number of money loan associations. He is too intent in praising the non-aggresand in that capacity lent to the first de- sive and considerate conduct of China to fendant several sums of money. Accord- allow for an instant, that she deserved that ing to her own statement before defendant fire as a punishment for a criminal agwas married, she lent her the sum of \$90, gression and cruelty combined with a base some four years ago. Later on, after de- breach of faith on her part. He regards it fendant was married, she leat her other \$10 | rather as an injustice done to his country. and subsequently \$50, for which defendant and expresses a determination to even regave a promissory note for \$230 on the 15th | peat the evil conduct that the fire was February, 1885. When the writ was issued, sont to punish by triple fortifying his batonly the first defendant was named, but tored armour, so as to be able to do it again his forenoon Mr Webber asked to have the with impunity. I would remark at the writ amended by adding the name of first same time that the Marquis boasts of defendant's husband. William John China's never being aggressive, although

Mr Bowles, on the case coming on for military occupation of Corea against all bearing this afternoon, denied the husband's justice, and contrary to her own declaraliability, as he had never given his authority | tion, that she has no right to interfere in fer the contraction of the debt. Mr Webber said he was suing on the What trust can be placed in the Marquis's wife's separate estate.

His Lordship referred counsel to the case nese Turkestan when the other so-called of Pickard v. Hynd, where it was hold to vassal state. Cores, which is classed with be enough if the debt was proved to have them, is already vaguely threatened with been contracted, the husband and also the absorption, or in other words with war and trustee being made parties to the defence. | conquest, as if she were an inimical state Mr Webber then asked to have the Re- without right to self-existence? China's gistrar made a defendant, as he believed Mrs | present intrigues in and action towards Williams had a life interest in an estate of Ocrea are the suswer to and disavoyal of Marquis Taeng's hypocritical assurances of which the Registrar was a trustee.

Proof was then given for the plaintiff. friendliness to Great Britain, against which Mrs Williams said she had only received our Government need be on its guard inces-\$160 in all, and said she signed the note | santly, when she was sick. His Lordship, however, held that he must believe the plaintiff that the note was given for full consideration in the absence of positive proof to the contrary. He would, therefore, give judgment for the full amount, and order an enquiry to be made as to whether first deendant had a separato estate. If there was an estate, the amount would be taken out

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation at the sixteenth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the head office of the Company at Hongkong, on Thursday, the 24th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock

ment of Accounts for 1886, the Directors are pleased to be able to report a continued increase in the earnings of the Company. the net premia for the year amounting to \$34 : 193.94 and the balance of Working Account to \$125,771.29. Additional Losses have since been report-

In submitting to the Shareholders a Stute-

ed to the amount of \$45,000 The Directors now propose to pay 5 %. Inerest for the half year, which will absorb \$15,000 and to leave the remainder of the balance to be dealt with on the expiration On Bombay of current risks. Directors. - The Hon. C. P. Chater and Mr Fung Tang retire in rotation and are

eligible for re-slection. Auditors. - The Directors have much pleasure in recommending the re-election of Mr L. Hausshild and Mr Thos. Arnold.

H. Foss. Chairman. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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(N.-C. D. News Correspondent.

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SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr Justice Russell, Paisne Judge.) Friday, March 18. E. E. DEAR D. HON. J. BELL-IRVING AND ANOTHER, \$410. JUDGMENT, His Lordship delivered the following judgment in this case this morning :-The plaintiff claims payment of \$440.13 =£70.16.8 at 3/24, for salary oarned and due for the month of Fobruary 1887. The plaintiff engaged himself in London in January 1883 as Insurance clerk or in any other capacity in which he might be required ' by the defendants' firm in China or Japan for a period of three years. The sa lary to be paid from date of arrival and to be paid at the rate of £750 per annum; for the first two years, and £800 for the third year. The sal my was to be paid quarterly. By the 6th clause of the agreement it was stipulated that if the defendants' firm wished to retain the plaintiff's services they could do so for any term not exceeding two years at the rate of £350 per annum. firm was to give notice and specify the extended term for which they desired such extended service. The plaintiff's term of three years expired on the 25th March, 1886. and no notice had, been given of any extended term, and no new arrangement was made varying the amount of salary which had been set out in the 6th clause of the written derstood that the plaintiff was to continue at the advanced salary. If the defendant intended to insist on plaintiff remaining on they should have given notice, and failing to do so the contract was, at an end at the plaintiff's option. But his option was romain, and he did so without asking bette terms. On the 26th November the plaintiff learned from Mr Bell-Irving-who is director of the Union Insurance Company -that that Company intended appointing a special agent at Melbourne. The plaintiff thought the appointment would suit him. and next day he begged Mr Beil-Irving's support to an application which he intended to make for the post, and Mr Bell-Irv ing promised to consider the matter. On the 1st December, Mr Bell-Irving wrote note to the effect that the appointment of a special agent might depend on the outcome of some Conferences going on in London, but that he did not see his way in any case to his leaving the Canton and going the Union Insurance Co. as their special agent at Melbourne, and that probably i the Union sent a man the Canton would send one, and that he, Mr Dear, would likely get the billet. The plaintiff had i the meantime made a verbal application the Union, but on getting the memo re ferred to above, at once withdraw it, and begged that it might be distinctly under stood that no action would be taken by him contrary to the wishes of Mr Bell-Irving, and that he would be guided by his decision. On the 7th December, however, three days after Mr Bell-Irving left the Colony, he applied for the Molbourne Union Agency in writing, and got the appointment on the 10th December. No intimation of the application had been made to Mr Macgregor who was in charge of the firm's business But on the 10th the plaintiff addressed the firm, saying he had been appointed and would terminate his service with the firm on the 28th February. He says that he had brought the mutter before Mr Bell Irving ' who did not wish me to leave,' but after careful thought his own interests had him to be guided by his own feelings. M Macgregor replied next day that he was surprised to learn of the plaintiff's acceptance of an engagement from the Union Insurance Co., and stated that he thought plaintiff was under a misconception as to his the plaintiff was not competent for the work he undertook, and gave him the two position with Jardine, Matheson & Co. In the absence of Mr Bell-Irving for a short two months' notice, but did not dismiss him for incompetency. In the 2nd month he got further evidence of incompetency and firm agree to release him. On the 1st January Mr Dear seems to have drawn hi for the month's wages and recovered. He month's pay in advance as usual. then sued for the two months' wages Bell-Irving returned about the middle of the month, and on the 22nd a letter was sen by the firm to the plaintiff in further answer to the letter of the 10th December. refusing to release him, and pointing out that his engagement did not legally determine until the 25th March. The letter ther comments on the plaintiff's remarks of 1st December, that he is morally bound for 2 years, and finally 'your connection with us cannot close before 25th March.' The plaintiff replied to that on the 25th January, stating that his agreement ended on the 25th March 1886-and that notice should have been given him of the extended term but that he had no such notice. He then attempts to justify his action on the 10th December on the ground that he had been misinformed about the Union Agency at Melbonrne, and argues that he is not morally bound for 2 years because Mr Kosbeen very inconvenient to lose his services) wick engaged him to be an insurance clerk and upon the understanding, at all events under Mr Alford; a much less onerous posion his part, that he would be paid at the tion than that which he was called upon to end of the month: Nevertheless had he fill within 3 weeks of his arrival. He left on the 1st of March without my warnreiterates his intention not to serve beyond ing, I am of opinion he should have rethe 28th February. On the 1st February the plaintiff sent in his draft for February salary, as useal. It was returned with an sudorsement 'not yet due.' He naturally thought that this meant until the end of the month when you have done your work, and he continued and was allowed to continue till the end of the month under the belief that he would be paid when the month was up. At the end of the month he sent in his draft. It was returned to him with a memo-'No salary due before 25th March.' The writ was taken out on the 1st March; on the 2nd the plaintiff offered to continue till the 25th, but this offer was refused. What then is the nature of the contract between the parties, and what are their rights and obligations under it? Under the contract of 1883, the plaintiff was to serve for 3 years—at a salary payable quarterly, which as a matter of fact monthly, and he was and is perhaps still was paid monthly in advance. The defenliable to an action for his breach of condants had the option of retaining the plaintiff's service at £850 for 2 years longer, or any shorter time which they might name He was bound under a penalty of £1,000 to perform the stipulations of that agreement. Nothing was said or done at the oud of the three years so as to specify the nature of the hiring, but the plaintiff continued in employment, drawing the increased salary and payable monthly, I am therefore of opinion that the hiring is what is called a general one, and is under the circumstances of the case and by and they have induced the Taung-li Yamen a rule of law a yearly hiring-the salary to to send renewed instructions to the Viceroy be paid monthly. The payments were so of Nanking to take the question of dredging made up to February. Fairman v. Oakford the bar seriously in hand and to report on was relied on to show that the hiring was the condition of the dredging machine, &c. monthly and therefore determinable at a This seems to afford additional corroboramonth's notice. That case however went tion of the views recently put forward in and CARGO, will leave this Port for the upon the fact that the plaintiff had been the Chinese Times that it is not the above places. previously in defendant's employ when the suthorities in Peking who are responsible hiring was a monthly one, and the jury for the delay of needed reforms, but rather found that the new hiring was the same as the provincial officials out of whose packets, the former. It is contended that if the in the first instances at all events, the exhiring was a yearly one the notice given penditure would have to come.

Ship was reasonable, and the same case is relied. The views expressed by the Marquis Noon. on, and also Creed a Wright, 1 C.P.D. is Tseng since he was appointed what may be on, and also creed a wright, I C.P.D. is called Master of the Mint are understood p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on may be ended by a reasonable notice, to be of a conservative character. He Buckingham r. The Surrey and Hanta advocates a return to the ancient native to be sent on board; they must be left at Canal Co. was a case where plaintiff method of casting the copper coinage, or, if

monthly would not be a bar to his getting they will render themselves thereby better probably 6 months' damages. In the ori- fitted for transacting foreign business than ginal contract he was engaged for 3 years. they have ever been,

In Huttman v. Bullnois plaintiff suddenly left his employer without any notice. He was a clock to be paid £100 per year. He had sorved 7 months, and had been paid apparently at intervals up to 9th November, it does not appear how, and he left on 31st January without asking for pay or giving notice. He subsequently applied for £15, which was the amount he claimed for services rendered; it was refused. He brought in action. Abbot, O. J., nonsuited on two grounds-1st, that the hiring was yearly and achad not fulfilled his engagement, and 2nd, that he had threatened his master, but the same Judge Lord Tenterden was dissatisfied with his decision evidently, for he granted a new trial, and pointed out to the plaintiff's counsel that an action would lie against the plaintiff for breach of contract. That was admitted, and, on the suggestion of the Judge, the defendant paid the £15, no costs on either side, and defendant undertook not to take action against the plaintiff. From the report of this case it would seem that the Judge in the first instance did not remomber that there had been payments made from time to time to him of salary, In the present case instead of dismissing him or treating his engagement] to the Union Insurance Company as a breach of contract the defendants on the lat February told the plaintiff that the month's pay was

not yet due, and accepting his servicus for their own convenience allowed him to go on with his work. Was there not then an implied promise to the effect that when he had earned his month's pay he would get it? I think there was, and that the plaintiff was cutitled to his month's salary. He might have been told 'your contract does not expire till 25th March, and if you remain till then you will get paid, but if you don't an action will be brought against you for the breach.' But he was not so told, and the reasonable inference for him to draw was that he would get his month's pay at the and of the month. In Soarlo v. Ridley, 28 L.J. N.S. 411, a case not cited at the hearing, the plaintill entered into the service of defendant at a salary of £350 a year to be paid monthly. Notice was to be given on either side of 2 months to terminate the contract. During the first month the employer came to the conclusion that

and defendant justified his dismissal, on the ground of incompetency, and the County Court Judge dismissed the second action. The case was appealed, and the County Court Judge's decision was upheld, and Justice Blackburn said 'our opinion is not asked upon the Judge's first decision, but I am inclined to think he was right there, the mlary being paid monthly. Taylor v. Laird and Boulton Thompson also show that a cause of action accrued monthly, although in the latter case doubt was raised whether the action would be till the end of the voyage owing to a special agreement. I prefer to decide this case on the ground that although the plaintiff might have been dismissed, the defendants allowed him to work for the month of February, apparently to suit their own convenience (and undoubtedly it may have

discharged him at once. The plaintiff sued

ence to Mr Dear's action in going back with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, upon his letter of the 1st December, I don't | and CARGO, will leave this port as above. think the reasons are satisfactory. If he | Shipping Orders will be granted till had been misled by Mr Keswick he could Noon, Cargo will be received on board have given up at the end of three years, until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 but he went on without remark; and Mr p.m. on the 20th March. (Parcels are first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Bell Irving had told him that he could not to be sent on board; they must be Life. not let him go to the Union Insurance left at the AGENCY's Office). Contents and in any case. When he says that he Value of Packages are required. only remained to better his position, and that he did not think anything about whether the firm was under the belief that they had his services for two years, he must have forgotten his conversation with Mr MacClymont when he said that although he was morally bound for two years, yet he was not legally, and the question of pay was a great deal to him. He was legally bound for one year with a right to get paid

tract. I decide in favour of the plaintiff's claim, but without costs. At the trial, Mr Caldwell, of Mesers Caldwoll and Wilkinson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr Descon, of Messra Wotton and Descon, for the defendants

The Woosung Bar has been engaging the attention of the foreign Ministers of late;

principal places of Europe. was employed at a salary of £500 a year. foreign machinery must be used, that it. He was dismissed with 3 months notice, shall be kept at a distance from the capital. There is no doubt that in adopting this atbut the Court held that the general rule is utilide the Marquis follows the course which

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There was no evidence of custom and the tion at the Tsungli Yamen. That he is as plaintiff recovered. There is no custom yet a power there it would be premature to here as to notice, and I am of opinion that say, but at any rate the board have in him the contract could not beflegally put an a means of obtaining information they end to by notice on the part of either. never before possessed, and that alone must Suppose the defendants had wrongfully dis- give him influence. His sociable disposimissed Mr Dear and handed him a month's tion loads the Marquis to frequent the pay-or dismissed him with 3 months' foreign Legations, where he talks freely butnotice,—is it likely that a jury would have says nothing, and is very receptive of what thought such notice or pay sufficient the Ministers tell him. It cannot be but in an action for wrongful dismissal? It that in course of time the Yamen will amass scome to me clear that they would have a fund of knowledge glaaned over the considered Mr. Dear was engaged for a year champagne froth and under the fumes of not for two with a salary to be paid the friendly eigar; and if they have the monthly. The fact of his getting his salary means of sifting and digesting the store

As each quarter fell due he had a cause of On Friday, Feb. 18th, the ladies graced action for a quarter's salary, and under the the bowling alley with their presence, and new contract it seems to me he would have played a match commencing at 3.30. We had a cause of action at the end of each had two games, each side winning once. month. As the plaintiff would have had Mrs Palm made the brilliant score of 72, his remedy by action for wrongful dismissal, which has only been beaten once before, so the defendants might have had a co-ex- when Mrs Rockhill made 86. Tea was protensive and commonsurate remedy against vided in the alley under the superinten-the plaintiff for his breach of contract. In dence of Mrs Bullock. Since this we have the original contract they provided against again had the pleasure of another visit, his breach by a penalty. Here they had no when Lady Walsham kindly superintended remedy unless instant dismissal or an ac- the tea. Two games were played, one side tion. Huttman v. Bullnois 2 C. an! Payne | winning both. Good scores were made by is the only case which has been referred to, Lady Walsham, Mrs Spinney, Mrs Jordan, at all resembling the present one, and yet and Miss Denby. Great praise is due to it is clearly distinguishable. The other cases Mr Womer for the splendid way in which like Saunders v. Whittall are cases under the whole thing was carried out. We hope special contracts of notice and forfeiture. that this is not the last time the ladies will favour us .- Chinese Times, 26th Feb.

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C. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, March 9, 1887.

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Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

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surrent rates. Life Department. Polisies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872

## Merchant. Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked his near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 7: From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

-	Vessel's Name.	dactor	Caplain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees of Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
	Diosmors								
	Ashington	4 h	Reynells	Brit. str.			Siemsen & Co.		
	Bongloo	3 h	Farquhar	Brit. str.			Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
	Lombardy Bormida	4 c	Pizzarollo	Brit. str.			P. & O. S. N. Co. Carlowitz & Co.		23rd inst. Fo-morrow.
	Borneo	3 h	Wilkens	Dutch str.	A COUNTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PA		and the property of the state o	The second of th	To-day
	Oattorthun	5 c	Darke	Brit. str.	1406	Mar. 12	Russell & Co.		
	China						Melchers & Co.		
	China						Siemssen & Co. C. M. S. N. Co.	Amino & Chamber	<b>70</b>
	City of Sydney						the state of the s	Amoy & Shanghai San Francisco	To-morrow
	Claymore	8 0	Gulland	Brit. str.	1556	Mar. 12	Russell & Co.	18 m. 18 1. 18 m. 18 18	
	Ornsader				*		Butterfield & Swire	100	For sale
	Danish Monarch	5 k	Burgoyne	Brit. str. Ger. str.			Adamson, Bell & Co.	*****************	Cos'tan Do
	Don Juan						Brandao & Co.		Kloon Doc
	Falkonburg	4 0	Dreyer	Ger. str.		Mar. 1	Melchers & Co.		
	Fero						Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Saigon	To-day
	FlintshireFokien			Fch. str. Brit: str.			Adamson, Bell & Co. Douglas Steamship Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
	General Werder			Company of the Compan			Melchers & Co.	Amoy and Tameni	To-morrow
	Guthrie	8 0	Shannon	Brit. str.	2500	Mar. 1	Russell & Co.		To-morrow.
	lduna						A. R. Marty	Shanghai	To-morrow
7	Jam-s Watt				1024	Mar. 1	Russell & Co.		
	Kwang LeeLee Sang				1000	Mar. 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
	Lennox			Brit. str.	1327		Adamson, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
	Mongkut	.3 h	Loff	Brit. str.	859	Mar. 1	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok	
	Nanshan	. 3 h	Blackbourn	Brit. str.			Hop Hing Hong	Swatow, &c.	1400 444
	Ningpo Pilot Fish	e b	Potts	Brit. str.	Tax makes		Siemssen & Co. 2 H. K. & W. Dock Co.	Shanghai, &c.	To-morrow
	Polyhymnia						2 Siemssen & Co.	Hamburg	To morrow
	Protos	. 3 (	Sörensen	Ger. str.			Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
	Sarthe					Mar. 1	Carlowitz & Co.		
	Sea Gull					and and	China Traders Insurance Co.	the second of th	
į	Sikh Signal	3 1	Broken	Brit. str. Ger. str.			6 Gibb, Livingston & Co. 8 Siemssen & Co.	Sydney, &c. Hoihow, &c.	To-morrow To-morrow
	Soochow			Brit. str.			6 Chinese		K'loon Do
	Strathairly	. 8 h	Broughton	Brit. str.	1236	Mar. 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
	Tameui				919		3 Butterfield & Swire		
	Wellingdorf			- Ya. 19		and the same of the same of	6 Wieler & Co. 6 Butterfield & Swire		
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I	Sailine Wannala		1987						
	Bailing Vessels								
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	Annie						Pustau & Co.	Hamburg	
	Annie Johnson Anton Gunther	4 1	Steinhaum	Ger boe	947	Reb. 1	6 Melchers & Co.	San Francisco	For sale
	Centaur	3	Christiansson	Ger. boe.	968	Feb. 2	Wieler & Co.		Fot serie
	Chelmsford	. 3	Collins	Br. 3m.sch.	381	Mar. 1	6 Eduard Schellhass & Co.		W. W.
	Clan Robertson	. 2 1	Wilson	Brit. sh.	1625	Mar. 1	3 P. & O. S. N. Co.		
	Coloma						2 Melchers & Co.	Portland, O.	The second
	Daniel J. Tepny Edward Kidder				the state of the s		2 Takasima Co. 9 Carlowitz & Co.	New York	· 通行物。
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1	Enos Soule	. 6	Soule	Amer. sh.	1443	Nov. 1	0 Melchers & Co.	Victoria, V.I.	
	Faugh Balaugh	.8 1	Schulz	Ger. 3m. sc.	240		5 Chinese		Control Par
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	H. Printzenberg Hattie N. Bange							Honolulu	LOW WAR
	Hermann	3	Traulsen	Ger. boe.	444	Mar.	Wieler & Co.		
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-	Sarah Hignett	. 5 l	Morgan	Amer. sh.	1357	Sept. 2	4 Carlowite & Co.	London, &c.	
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1	State of Maine						4 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco, &c.	Laid up
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## Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name	Rig.	Tons.	G14714,	I.H.P.	Coptain.	Where at
Alaority	despatch-vessel	1400			Captain R. Blair Meconochie	Hongkong
Audacious*	double-screw iron frigate	6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Singapore
hampion	corvetie	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Johore
Noopatra	corvette	2380	14	2610	Captain L. C. Keppel	Johoro
Jockchafer	gunboat	465	4	470	Lieut Com, H. H. Boteler	Hongkong
Constance	corvette	2380	14	2590	Capt. Soymour Dacres	Port Hamilton
Daring	Bloup	940	4	920	Captain Davis	Shanghai
Sak	gunboat	360	3	340	64765484459 <del>83334443</del> 5548	In reserve
Espoir	gunboat	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. R. Adams	Singapore
Firebrand	gunboat	455	4	460	Lieut Com. D. L. Dickson	Port Hamilton
leroine	corvette	1420	. 8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Johore
Leander	cruiser.	3750	10	5000	Osptain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong
innet	gun-vessal	756	3 50	1050	Commander W. Marrack	On a cruise
Merlin	gunboat	430	4	430	Lieut Com. W. M. Maturin	Hongkong
Widge	gun-vessel	603	4	470	Commander H. J. Robilliard	Hongkong
Rambler	Bloop	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	On a crnise
Sapphire	corvette	1970	12	2360	Captain R. G. Kinahan	On a cruise
Satellite	orgiser	1420	8	1400	Captain Arthur H. Alington	Bingapore
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150	-	C		Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel	766	ő	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Johore
Cweed	gunboat	360	3	340		In reserve
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodore Morant	Hongkong
Vanderer	gunboat	925	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Johore
Vivern	turret-ship	2750	100	1450		Hongkong
Sephyr	gunboat	438	11:14 5	530	LieutCom. Chas. K. Hope	Johore

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Vesey Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief.

For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective home powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

### Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Albatross	Austrian gunboat	560	2	580		
Aragon	Spanish cruisor	1908	131		Captain D. E. Zulnage	Manile
apie	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Rups	Tientein
Brooklyn	U. S frigate	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	en route Hongkons
omète	French gunboat	475	4	450	Lieut, Commander Noirot	Haiphong
raysser	Russian corvette	1500	-		Commander Ostolopoff	Singapore
Docres	French grainer	1680	10	1480	Captain de Montesquon	Yokohams
)jigit	Russian cervette	1440			Commander Nelidoff	Singapore
Севох	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewel	Shanghai
aguar	French gunboat	416	2	270	Lieut Commander Fouet	Haiphong
utin	French gunboat	485	4.45	425	Captain Duval	Haiphong
farion.	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Yokohama
Ionocauy.	U. S. alnop	1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Canton
Iordj	Russian gunboat	455	73	60	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
lautilus	German gun-vessel	755	4	600	Captain von Hoven	Hongkong
maha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. Thos. O. Selfridge	Yokohama
Mon	U. S. gunbost	420	6	500	Lieut, Com. Thomas Nelson	Shanghai
arseval	French gunboat		2			Salgon
luvier	French gunboat	540		420	LieutCommander Poldloue	Haiphong
rimauguet	French cruiser	2200	15	2270	Captain Veron	Haiphong
apido	Italian ordiser	1458	. 6		Captain F. Grevalt	Tonkin
agittaire	French gon-ressel	10 AA 20 10			Captain Krautz	Singapore
ivotch	Russian cruiser	900		1000	Commander Sucurieff	Negasaki
obol	Russian guriboat	450	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
THE CONTRACTOR TO A SECOND CONTRACTOR		610		500	Commander P. I. Gouvela	On a cruire
urenne	French frigate	5880	12	4250	Captain Dupnis	Hongkong
ipere	French gunbost	190		425	Lieut Commander Lapsyrere	Haiphong
ladinair Monomach	Russian ironolad	5756	16	7000	Captain Gildebrandt	Marila
Oabook	Russian gunbost				Commendar Malchonsky	Vladimostock
Wolf	Ciernan gunboat	384		940	Captain Josephike	Canton

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